

Head teacher's Comment

Thank you to everyone who has sent in pictures for this week's newsletter. It really is a bumper issue. I hope you all enjoy seeing photos of some of the staff in here this week enjoying VE day in the sunshine.

There is a letter that has gone out with this newsletter that is giving you some information on how school are planning to move forward over the next few weeks. Please make sure you read it carefully.

We have had two lovely deliveries at school this week, if you don't know what I am talking about check out the Facebook page. It is lovely to know that the staff are appreciated for what they are doing. The staff all wanted to say that they are very grateful for the work that parents have put into the home learning and supporting their children since lockdown. We are always amazed at what you are all able to achieve. Well done everyone.

The Diggle Star



Friday 15th May 2020

What have we learnt?

KS1

Class R This week was Well-being Week. Class R got really involved, completing a variety of well-being activities. Our well-being activities still had a little bit of an animal theme, linked to our current topic. There was lots of beautiful mindfulness colouring and everyone was very creative with den building, crafts, gardening and cooking! Mrs Bradbury read the story 'Slowly, Slowly, Slowly Said the Sloth' by Eric Carle - all about a sloth who was very peaceful and calm. Class R also made Mrs Bradbury and Miss Leach wonderful gifts - Friendship Trees made from all the children's handprints. Thank you everyone! And thank you for all your pictures and emails!

Class 1 This week Class 1 have enjoyed their well-being activities. Many of us made a den, designed a superhero, made a bird feeder or a texture bag. We have also played games like jumping beans and silly stories. Some of us have painted rocks and done some cloud watching. Lots of us have enjoyed a picnic and a bit of tree climbing. We've had a great week!

Class 2 This week it was all about our well-being and a time to do fun activities which made us happy. Lots of children shared their own ideas as well as doing some of the activities from the Year 2 'menu'. This is a selection of some of the lovely things children in Year 2 did. Jacob S made a milk bottle bird house and a cheerio bird feeder. Ella had some time online with Bea, they made their own spa and scrubbed their feet, painted their nails and put make up on! Finlay baked cookies and Sam made a ginger cake. Grace walked up a really big hill for a picnic (and it was her birthday). Eleanor made a gratitude tree to show the things she is grateful for. Thomas R set up an obstacle course to make it harder to score goals at football and Thomas H made a potato trap in the garden to investigate mini beasts. Check below for some of our great photographs!

What have we learnt?

KS2

Class 3 This week we have been busy with their Well Being activities. They have been baking, sewing, planting, making dens, painting stones, cooking... the list is endless! We have seen children trampolining, standing on their heads, riding their bikes and going on Scavenger Hunts. They have been very creative, making a sock owl and colouring the well being sheets off our website page. We've even seen jars or gratefulness and pamper days alongside movie nights and campouts or campins! It has been a delight to see and I hope you have all enjoyed your week :)

Class 4 This week we have been solely focussed on Wellbeing activities. The amount of cake-making going on has been impressive. The class have truly excelled themselves making red velvet, chocolate and vanilla cakes to name a few. The children have also enjoyed 'film night' many of them watching from dens and eating popcorn! Children have also spent time outdoors, making bug hotels and camping out in gardens.

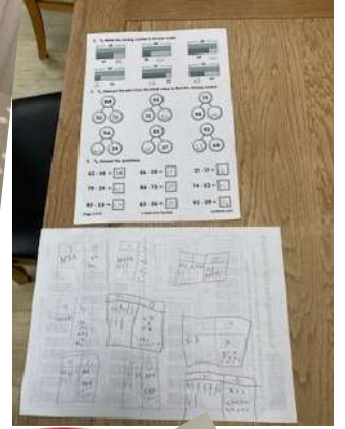
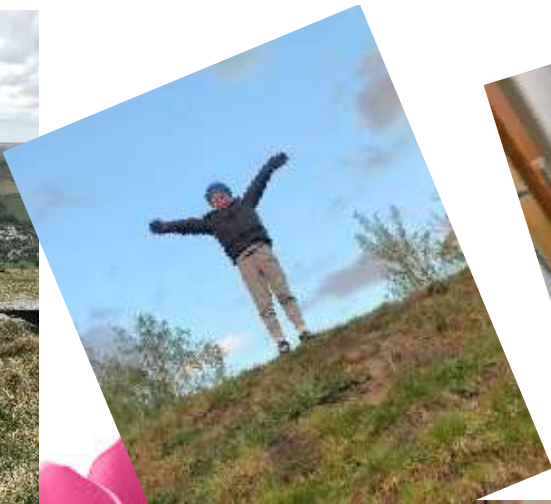
Class 5 As part of well-being week, children were asked to take part in some activities. They were given a list to choose from or could choose some of their own - whatever helped them with their well-being. There has been lots of baking and cooking going on with Class 5 and their creations looked delicious. Watch out Gordon Ramsey! It has been so lovely to see the children making dens, singing karaoke and creating bug hotels.

Class 6 To mark what should have been SATs week, this week, Class 6 received a letter from Miss Alker, Mrs Cocker and Mrs Hamilton informing them that they would be having a 'well-being' week. During the week, children were asked to complete various activities from a list they could choose from. First on the list was sausage butties while FaceTiming a friend from the class. Traditionally, during SATs week, Class 6 and staff from the class would get together before the start of school to enjoy breakfast together, chat with each other and relax before the tests start. The class have taken part in some amazing activities.

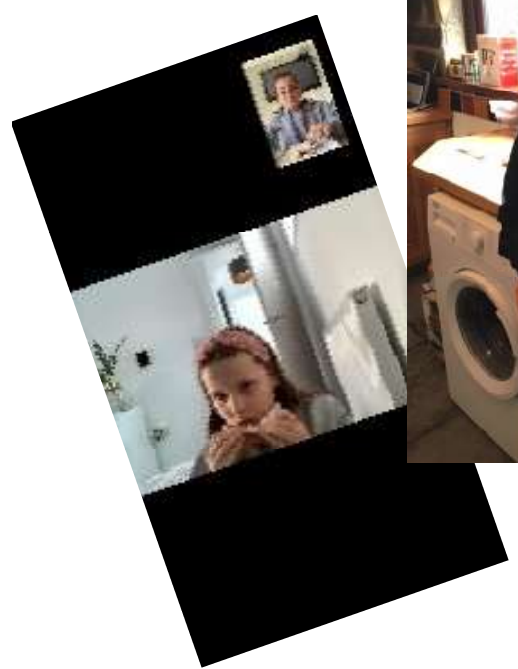
Mindfulness week

This week we have all been focussing on mindfulness and wellbeing. It has been lovely to receive all these lovely photographs of our children looking happy and relaxed.









VE Day

Thank you so much for all the great pictures of everyone really getting into the spirit of VE Day.





